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SUBJECT: CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS: INITIALLING ARRANGEMENTS--
PRESS

1. FOR INITIALLING CEREMONY PLANNED FOR 12:30 LOCAL FRIDAY, JULY 5, CZECHS WILL INFORM PRESS, PROBABLY SAME MORNING. THEY WILL DESCRIBE AGREEMENT IN GENERAL TERMS, CITING INCLUSION OF COMPENSATION TO US CITIZENS FOR PROPERTY, AND PARALLEL DELIVERY OF GOLD. THEY, AND WE, WILL AVOID ANY DISCLOSURE OF AMOUNTS OR OTHER DETAILS NOT ALREADY IN PUBLIC DOMAIN ON BASIS OF OFFICIAL ACTION, E.G. SUM OF ADJUDICATED CLAIMS. THEY WILL, OF COURSE, POINT OUT PRELIMINARY NATURE OF INITIALLING. CZECHS PLAN ALSO TO CHARACTERIZE AGREEMENT AS SIGNIFICANT STEP IN IMPROVING RELATIONS, AND TO EXPRESS HOPE FOR FUTURE PROGRESS IN IMPROVING RELATIONS, AND TO EXPRESS HOPE FOR FUTURE PROGRESS IN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS.

2. ALTHOUGH FONMIN CHNOUSK WILL BE PRESENT AT INITIALLING, NO STATEMENTS ARE PLANNED.(

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3. EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN TO ISSUE ANY STATEMENT, BUT WILL RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ABOUT TERMS OF AGREEMENT ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, AVOIDING BROADER COMMENT. WE ASSUME THAT DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN ANNOUNCEMENT.
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